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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a Utility patent application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below, next to my name. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

FACE MASK HOOD SEALING AND RETAINING SYSTEM AND METHOD

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir or Madam:

We, the above-identified inventors, hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 as an independent inventor. We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed any rights to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or as a business with less than five hundred (500) persons employed under 37 C.F.F.1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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